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SUBJECT: TRANSPORT OF OUT SIZED CARGO

1. EMBASSY WAS CONTACTED THIS MORNING BY BRITISH AVIATION BROKER SEEKING OUR HELP IN TRANSPORTING TV BROADCASTING EQUIPMENT PURCHASED BY GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA FOR USE IN INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONIES THERE NEXT WEEK. BROKER SAYS HE HAS CANVASSED ALL POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL SOURCES C-130-TYPE AIRCRAFT AND FINDS NO ONE CAN MOVE THE SET (WHICH MEASURES METERS 2.95 X 9.56 X 2.49) BEFORE 25 OCTOBER, WHEREAS IT MUST BE IN PLACE BY 22 OCTOBER. HE SAYS HE CAN PAY UP TO \$76,000 FOR TRANSPORT AND HOPES WE WILL BE WILLING TO LET HIM HIRE A USAF C-130 TO MAKE THE DELIVERY.

2. REQUEST STRIKES US AS REASONABLE ONE FOR SERVICE THAT COULD ENHANCE US IMAGE WITH ZAMBIANS (LUSAKA MAY WISH TO COMMENT ON THIS POINT). IF AIRCRAFT AVAILABLE AND COST WITHIN FOREGOING GUIDELINE RECOMMEND REIMBURSABLE AIRLIFT BE APPROVED. IN ANY CASE, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE ASAP.

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